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**Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 13-11-2014.**

The weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 covering 17 urban centres and 53 essential items for all income groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on November 13, 2014, the SPI and percentage changes by income groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

**SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100**

| Income Group (Quintile) | SPI for week ended on |          |          | % change over |          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                         | 13-11-14              | 06-11-14 | 13-11-13 | 06-11-14      | 13-11-13 |
| Q1 (Upto Rs. 8000)      | 207.26                | 207.19   | 206.89   | 0.03          | 0.18     |
| Q2 (Rs. 8001-12000)     | 213.03                | 212.97   | 212.08   | 0.03          | 0.45     |
| Q3 (Rs. 12001-18000)    | 216.00                | 215.39   | 215.42   | 0.28          | 0.27     |
| Q4 (Rs. 18001-35000)    | 217.44                | 216.76   | 216.93   | 0.31          | 0.24     |
| Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)    | 214.80                | 214.18   | 214.69   | 0.29          | 0.05     |
| Combined                | 214.68                | 214.13   | 214.28   | 0.26          | 0.19     |

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2007-08=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

**SPI (53 items) 2007-08=100**

| Week ended on | SPI for lowest income group | % change over |           | Combined SPI | % change over |           |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
|               |                             | Pr. Week      | Cor. Week |              | Pr. Week      | Cor. Week |
| 11-09-2014    | 209.28                      | 0.62          | 5.75      | 217.06       | 0.51          | 7.29      |
| 18-09-2014    | 209.70                      | 0.20          | 5.57      | 217.46       | 0.18          | 7.09      |
| 25-09-2014    | 210.08                      | 0.18          | 5.33      | 217.74       | 0.13          | 6.92      |
| 02-10-2014    | 209.71                      | -0.18         | 5.08      | 217.02       | -0.33         | 6.35      |
| 09-10-2014    | 211.52                      | 0.86          | 5.73      | 218.98       | 0.90          | 7.22      |
| 16-10-2014    | 209.14                      | -1.13         | 4.04      | 216.58       | -1.10         | 3.32      |
| 23-10-2014    | 208.38                      | -0.36         | 3.48      | 215.86       | -0.33         | 2.89      |
| 30-10-2014    | 207.28                      | -0.53         | 2.30      | 214.90       | -0.44         | 1.95      |
| 06-11-2014    | 207.19                      | -0.04         | 0.73      | 214.13       | -0.36         | 0.39      |
| 13-11-2014    | 207.26                      | 0.03          | 0.18      | 214.68       | 0.26          | 0.19      |

4. A statement showing citywise prices of essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

5 The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 13-11-2014 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 06-11-2014 and 13-11-2013 respectively are as follows:

| Sr.  | Items                                     | Units   | Prices in Rs. on |          | %change     |                   | Weight of income |                | Impact of income group |                 |
|--|---|---------|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|  |   |         | 13.11.14         | 06.11.14 | col. 3 over | 06.11.14 13.11.13 | Lowest           | Combined       | in % points            | Lowest Combined |
| 1  | 2   | 3       | 4                | 5        | 6           | 7                 | 8                | 9              | 10                     |                 |
| <b>i. Average prices of the following 12 items registered INCREASE.</b>  |   |         |                  |          |             |                   |                  |                |                        |                 |
| 1  | Pulse Moong, Washed                       | 1 kg    | 160.24           | 151.90   | 5.49        | 26.94             | 0.8244           | 0.6114         | 0.0630                 | 0.0452          |
| 2  | Pulse Masoor, Washed                      | 1 kg    | 137.09           | 132.62   | 3.37        | 19.79             | 0.5529           | 0.4892         | 0.0167                 | 0.0143          |
| 3  | Garlic                                    | 1 kg    | 136.90           | 132.63   | 3.22        | 2.52              | 0.3990           | 0.3599         | 0.0178                 | 0.0155          |
| 4  | Eggs Hen, Farm                            | Dozen   | 114.83           | 111.69   | 2.81        | 4.29              | 0.6588           | 1.1923         | 0.0202                 | 0.0354          |
| 5  | Pulse Gram, Washed                        | 1 kg    | 76.49            | 75.53    | 1.27        | 7.20              | 0.8699           | 0.6180         | 0.0090                 | 0.0062          |
| 6  | Wheat                                     | 10 kg   | 356.85           | 353.10   | 1.06        | -5.12             | 1.6049           | 0.9101         | 0.0173                 | 0.0095          |
| 7  | Pulse Mash, Washed                        | 1 kg    | 162.76           | 161.41   | 0.84        | 24.84             | 0.6088           | 0.5492         | 0.0056                 | 0.0049          |
| 8  | Firewood Whole                            | 40 kg   | 559.43           | 557.27   | 0.39        | 5.35              | 2.5384           | 0.5960         | 0.0120                 | 0.0027          |
| 9  | Sugar, Refined                            | 1 kg    | 57.09            | 56.93    | 0.28        | -4.32             | 3.7994           | 2.7340         | 0.0105                 | 0.0073          |
| 10   | Chicken Farm, Broiler, Live               | 1 kg    | 140.84           | 140.45   | 0.28        | 5.96              | 2.4935           | 3.5588         | 0.0056                 | 0.0078          |
| 11   | Bananas                                   | Dozen   | 62.57            | 62.50    | 0.11        | 18.01             | 0.9748           | 1.3930         | 0.0009                 | 0.0013          |
| 12   | Wheat Flour, Bag                          | 10 kg   | 402.88           | 402.55   | 0.08        | -3.86             | 17.4548          | 10.9014        | 0.0152                 | 0.0092          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |   |         |                  |          |             |                   | <b>32.7796</b>   | <b>23.9133</b> | <b>0.1938</b>          | <b>0.1592</b>   |
| <b>ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.</b> |   |         |                  |          |             |                   |                  |                |                        |                 |
| 1  | LPG Cylinder, 11kg                        | Each    | 1531.65          | 1587.53  | -3.52       | -3.37             | 0.2835           | 0.2712         | -0.0114                | -0.0105         |
| 2  | Potatoes                                  | 1 kg    | 63.36            | 64.87    | -2.33       | 9.15              | 1.6735           | 1.2501         | -0.0801                | -0.0579         |
| 3  | Gur, Average Quality                      | 1 kg    | 84.61            | 86.38    | -2.05       | -3.24             | 0.1879           | 0.0576         | -0.0049                | -0.0014         |
| 4  | Tomatoes                                  | 1 kg    | 43.27            | 44.14    | -1.97       | -63.93            | 1.1881           | 1.1768         | -0.0175                | -0.0168         |
| 5  | Onions                                    | 1 kg    | 34.15            | 34.81    | -1.90       | -42.15            | 1.7622           | 1.4179         | -0.0345                | -0.0268         |
| 6  | Rice Irri-6 (Punjab/Sindh)                | 1 kg    | 52.17            | 52.74    | -1.08       | -2.16             | 0.5103           | 0.1934         | -0.0048                | -0.0018         |
| 7  | Red Chilly Powder, Loose                  | 1 kg    | 264.46           | 265.96   | -0.56       | 22.89             | 0.6191           | 0.4447         | -0.0030                | -0.0021         |
| 8  | Petrol, Super                             | 1 Ltr   | 95.21            | 95.33    | -0.13       | -16.55            | 0.4649           | 5.1188         | -0.0005                | -0.0050         |
| 9  | Hi Speed Diesel (HSD)                     | 1 Ltr   | 102.27           | 102.39   | -0.12       | -13.36            | 0.0090           | 0.2767         | 0.0000                 | -0.0004         |
| 10   | Vegetable Ghee, Loose/Pouch, (SN)         | 1 kg    | 158.19           | 158.31   | -0.08       | -1.53             | 4.8228           | 2.7110         | -0.0026                | -0.0014         |
| 11   | Rice Basmati Broken, (AQ)                 | 1 kg    | 74.42            | 74.47    | -0.07       | -0.79             | 2.6713           | 1.9032         | -0.0017                | -0.0012         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |   |         |                  |          |             |                   | <b>14.1926</b>   | <b>14.8214</b> | <b>-0.1610</b>         | <b>-0.1253</b>  |
| <b>iii. Average prices of the following 30 items remained UNCHANGED</b>  |   |         |                  |          |             |                   |                  |                |                        |                 |
| 1  | Bread Plain, Medium Size                  | Each    | 40.82            | 40.82    | 0.00        | 4.99              | 0.2055           | 1.2284         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 2  | Beef With Bone, Average quality           | 1 kg    | 301.82           | 301.82   | 0.00        | 7.16              | 3.9344           | 4.2660         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 3  | Mutton, Average Quality                   | 1 kg    | 591.96           | 591.96   | 0.00        | 6.98              | 0.3616           | 2.0953         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 4  | Milk, Fresh, Unboiled                     | 1 Ltr   | 76.15            | 76.15    | 0.00        | 11.07             | 17.0616          | 16.8368        | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 5  | Curd (Dahi)                               | 1 kg    | 89.50            | 89.50    | 0.00        | 10.85             | 0.9482           | 1.3491         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 6  | Powdered Milk, Nido, Polybag              | 400 gm  | 350.00           | 350.00   | 0.00        | 17.24             | 0.0752           | 0.1235         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 7  | Mustard Oil, Average Quality              | 1 kg    | 185.52           | 185.52   | 0.00        | 1.21              | 0.1668           | 0.2492         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 8  | Cooking Oil, Tin, (SN)                    | 2.5 Ltr | 536.76           | 536.76   | 0.00        | -0.17             | 1.3472           | 2.2953         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 9  | Vegetable Ghee, Tin, (SN)                 | 2.5 kg  | 510.59           | 510.59   | 0.00        | 0.10              | 4.8228           | 2.7110         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 10   | Salt Powder, Loose, Lahori                | 1 kg    | 9.99             | 9.99     | 0.00        | 8.35              | 0.1937           | 0.1636         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 11   | Tea, Lipton Yellow Label, Packet          | 200 gm  | 127.68           | 127.68   | 0.00        | -24.61            | 2.2005           | 2.1456         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 12   | Cooked Beef, Average Hotel                | Plate   | 82.38            | 82.38    | 0.00        | 7.21              | 0.0965           | 0.3596         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 13   | Cooked Daal, Average Hotel                | Plate   | 47.65            | 47.65    | 0.00        | 5.58              | 0.2085           | 0.4413         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 14   | Tea Prepared, Average Hotel               | Cup     | 18.59            | 18.59    | 0.00        | 12.60             | 0.4048           | 0.7913         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 15   | Cigarettes, K-2, 20's                     | Packet  | 45.41            | 45.41    | 0.00        | 20.42             | 0.8822           | 1.5930         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 16   | Long Cloth, 57", Gul Ahmed/Al-Karam, (SN) | 1 mtr   | 199.54           | 199.54   | 0.00        | 15.87             | 1.9718           | 1.8511         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 17   | Shirting, Average Quality, (SN)           | 1 mtr   | 156.76           | 156.76   | 0.00        | 9.57              | 0.5195           | 0.6499         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 18   | Lawn Printed, Gul Ahmed / Al-Karam, (SN)  | 1 mtr   | 239.15           | 239.15   | 0.00        | 26.00             | 1.4477           | 1.4684         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 19   | Georgette, Average Quality, (SN)          | 1 mtr   | 123.10           | 123.10   | 0.00        | 11.54             | 0.4174           | 0.6340         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 20   | Gents Sandal, Bata                        | Pair    | 699.00           | 699.00   | 0.00        | 7.70              | 0.3910           | 0.4931         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 21   | Gents Chappal Spng, Bata                  | Pair    | 179.00           | 179.00   | 0.00        | 0.00              | 0.2702           | 0.2649         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 22   | Ladies Sandal, Bata                       | Pair    | 499.00           | 499.00   | 0.00        | 0.00              | 0.6773           | 0.8130         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 23   | Electricity Charges, Upto 50 Units        | Unit    | 2.00             | 2.00     | 0.00        | 0.00              | 9.3636           | 11.5128        | 0.0000                 | 0.2220          |
| 24   | Gas Charges, Upto 3.3719 MMBTU            | MMBTU   | 124.18           | 124.18   | 0.00        | 0.00              | 3.2199           | 4.1239         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 25   | Kerosene Oil                              | 1 Ltr   | 109.16           | 109.16   | 0.00        | -13.86            | 0.0415           | 0.0150         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 26   | Electric Bulb, Energy Saver, 14 W         | Each    | 165.44           | 165.44   | 0.00        | 2.46              | 0.2003           | 0.2369         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 27   | Washing Soap, 200-250 g, (SN)             | Cake    | 24.35            | 24.35    | 0.00        | 5.46              | 0.9514           | 0.7716         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 28   | Match Box, Regular                        | Each    | 1.74             | 1.74     | 0.00        | 24.29             | 0.1329           | 0.1183         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 29   | Telephone Local Call Charges, 3 Minutes   | P/Call  | 3.94             | 3.94     | 0.00        | 0.00              | 0.1647           | 1.3095         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| 30   | Soap, LifeBuoy                            | Each    | 36.00            | 36.00    | 0.00        | 0.00              | 0.3491           | 0.3539         | 0.0000                 | 0.0000          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |   |         |                  |          |             |                   | <b>53.0278</b>   | <b>61.2653</b> | <b>0.0000</b>          | <b>0.2220</b>   |

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD | SPI (lowest income group) | Percentage change over previous month | Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|

2013-14

|           |        |       |       |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| July      | 195.49 | 2.27  | 9.80  |
| August    | 198.48 | 1.53  | 10.06 |
| September | 198.61 | 0.07  | 8.81  |
| October   | 200.93 | 1.17  | 10.54 |
| November  | 207.40 | 3.23  | 14.07 |
| December  | 202.14 | -2.54 | 11.12 |
| January   | 199.67 | -1.22 | 7.70  |
| February  | 199.49 | -0.09 | 7.52  |
| March     | 203.77 | 2.15  | 8.98  |
| April     | 203.91 | 0.07  | 9.37  |
| May       | 200.84 | -1.51 | 7.65  |
| June      | 203.07 | 1.11  | 6.24  |

2014-15

|           |        |       |      |
|-----------|--------|-------|------|
| July      | 207.04 | 1.95  | 5.91 |
| August    | 208.77 | 0.83  | 5.18 |
| September | 209.27 | 0.24  | 5.37 |
| October   | 209.21 | -0.03 | 4.12 |

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD | SPI (lowest income group) | Percentage change over previous quarter | Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year |
|--------|---------------------------|---|---|
|--------|---------------------------|---|---|

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|                       |        |      |      |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|
| 1st quarter (Jul-Sep) | 208.36 | 2.84 | 5.48 |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

| PERIOD | SPI (lowest income group) | Percentage change over previous Half year | Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year |
|--------|---------------------------|---|---|
|--------|---------------------------|---|---|

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|                    |        |      |       |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------|
| 1st half (Jul-Dec) | 200.51 | 7.22 | 10.74 |
| 2nd half (Jan-Jun) | 201.79 | 0.64 | 7.90  |

9. Yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) with base 2007-08=100

| Period July to June | SPI    | Percentage Change over Previous Year |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 2008-09             | 121.14 | 21.14                                |
| 2009-10             | 136.80 | 12.93                                |
| 2010-11             | 159.47 | 16.57                                |
| 2011-12             | 170.77 | 7.08                                 |
| 2012-13             | 184.04 | 7.77                                 |
| 2013-14             | 201.15 | 9.30                                 |

10. Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base 2007-08=100 by Income groups

| PERIOD               | Combined     | Q1     | Q2     | Q3     | Q4     | Q5     | Combined  | Q1   | Q2   | Q3   | Q4   | Q5   |
|----------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
|                      | INDEX NUMBER |        |        |        |        |        | PERCENTAGE CHANGE 2014-15 (JUL-OCT)<br>OVER 2013-14 (JUL-OCT) |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2014-15<br>(JUL-OCT) | 198.99       | 201.34 | 202.59 | 202.47 | 201.84 | 196.21 | 7.09  | 6.12 | 6.18 | 7.06 | 7.22 | 7.31 |

| PERIOD  | INDEX NUMBER |        |        |        |        |        | PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| JUL, 13 | 183.58       | 187.26 | 188.63 | 186.63 | 185.83 | 180.78 | 2.02                                  | 2.30  | 2.21  | 2.20  | 2.13  | 1.86  |
| AUG, 13 | 185.71       | 190.09 | 191.19 | 189.01 | 188.06 | 182.62 | 1.16                                  | 1.51  | 1.36  | 1.28  | 1.20  | 1.02  |
| SEP, 13 | 185.18       | 189.41 | 190.41 | 188.23 | 187.33 | 182.31 | -0.29                                 | -0.36 | -0.41 | -0.41 | -0.39 | -0.17 |
| OCT, 13 | 188.82       | 192.11 | 192.97 | 192.61 | 191.77 | 185.70 | 1.97                                  | 1.43  | 1.34  | 2.33  | 2.37  | 1.86  |
| NOV, 13 | 191.21       | 196.12 | 196.43 | 195.68 | 194.41 | 187.41 | 1.27                                  | 2.09  | 1.79  | 1.59  | 1.38  | 0.92  |
| DEC, 13 | 188.68       | 191.73 | 192.62 | 192.28 | 191.49 | 185.75 | -1.32                                 | -2.24 | -1.94 | -1.74 | -1.50 | -0.89 |
| JAN, 14 | 189.60       | 191.73 | 192.98 | 192.88 | 192.33 | 186.99 | 0.49                                  | 0.00  | 0.19  | 0.31  | 0.44  | 0.67  |
| FEB, 14 | 189.00       | 191.06 | 192.29 | 192.18 | 191.63 | 186.50 | -0.32                                 | -0.35 | -0.36 | -0.36 | -0.36 | -0.26 |
| MAR, 14 | 190.82       | 193.62 | 194.66 | 194.39 | 193.63 | 187.93 | 0.96                                  | 1.34  | 1.23  | 1.15  | 1.04  | 0.77  |
| APR, 14 | 194.06       | 196.65 | 197.83 | 197.59 | 196.89 | 191.22 | 1.70                                  | 1.56  | 1.63  | 1.65  | 1.68  | 1.75  |
| MAY, 14 | 193.55       | 194.91 | 196.54 | 196.60 | 196.23 | 191.18 | -0.26                                 | -0.88 | -0.65 | -0.50 | -0.34 | -0.02 |
| JUN, 14 | 194.74       | 196.10 | 197.77 | 197.90 | 197.56 | 192.28 | 0.61                                  | 0.61  | 0.63  | 0.66  | 0.68  | 0.58  |
| JUL, 14 | 198.05       | 199.88 | 201.43 | 201.47 | 201.00 | 195.34 | 1.70                                  | 1.93  | 1.85  | 1.80  | 1.74  | 1.59  |
| AUG, 14 | 198.70       | 201.42 | 202.59 | 202.39 | 201.70 | 195.70 | 0.33                                  | 0.77  | 0.58  | 0.46  | 0.35  | 0.18  |
| SEP, 14 | 199.40       | 201.98 | 203.06 | 202.88 | 202.18 | 196.62 | 0.35                                  | 0.28  | 0.23  | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.47  |
| Oct, 14 | 199.81       | 202.07 | 203.28 | 203.13 | 202.48 | 197.19 | 0.21                                  | 0.04  | 0.11  | 0.12  | 0.15  | 0.29  |

11. A review of the current average prices of cement collected for the week ended on 13.11.2014 recorded a decrease of 0.31% over previous week and an increase of 3.23% over corresponding week of the last year. Average retail prices of fertilizers and cement are given at Appendix-B.

Encl.(2 appendices)

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